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## 9 Bids Made for Interchange Job

Nine bids were submitted to the State Department of Public Works in Sacramento yesterday for construction of the Orinda Interchange, with low bidder being Frederickson and Watson Construction Company and N. and K. Corporation, joint bidders, with an estimate of \$1,451,880.05.

Bids were opened at 2 p.m. in the office of the California Highway Commission.

According to R. C. Kennedy, secretary, the bids must all be checked for accuracy before an award is made.

If all figures are in order the low bidder will be successful. This will take about two weeks, he said.

**KENNEDY SAID** he expected work to start about the end of October.

"The attorney general has to okay the bid after it has been awarded," he said, "and you have to give the contractor time to move his equipment in and set up his power lines."

"The days when you could build a highway just by bulldozing it flat and pouring a little concrete on are gone, you know," he added.

The contract calls for 400 working days, which will mean at least a year and a half of actual construction work.

**IN THE MEANTIME**, preliminary work has started with the relocation of utility lines which might interfere with construction.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is combining the relocation of conduits which have to be moved and those which have to be lowered to a deeper grade with the projected new construction of its expansion program.

It is installing new lines which will eventually lead to the seven-digit dialing system for Orinda and Lafayette exchanges. In May, 1954, the dialing system is expected to be put into operation which will permit the direct dialing of Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek numbers.

**THE BRADLEY MARKET** on Brookwood Road, which is no stranger to the moving process, having already moved once to escape freeway routing, is to be moved again. It is in the path of the underpass portion of the traffic interchange which will handle north-south traffic between Orinda and Moraga Highways.

Mt. Diablo Boulevard, handling Oakland-Walnut Creek traffic, will be widened to a six-lane freeway passing on two parallel reinforced concrete box girder bridges over San Pablo Creek.

The Orinda-Moraga underpass will be a four-lane road passing under the main highway alongside the creek. The highway will be routed so as not to require the moving of any of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company high voltage towers on the northwest corner of the interchange.

**APPROACHES ON THE Mt. Diablo** portion will extend a half-mile west and seven-tenths of a mile east of the grade separation.

State engineers have given assurance that the work will be scheduled so as to interfere as little as possible with the flow of traffic.

**THE SIGNALS** will remain in operation as long as possible, as will the pre-emptive system which permits the Orinda Fire Department through access at any time.

While the actual overpass is being constructed, traffic will be routed completely around the structure in 35-mile speed limit zone.

The interchange will be a non-access freeway designed to distribute traffic in four directions.

**C. E. Garrison Has New Steamship Job**

Hawaiian Pacific Line has announced that C. E. Garrison, of Orinda, has been appointed assistant to the vice-president, traffic.

He will handle agency contact and relations.

Garrison was West Coast manager for Hawaiian Airlines until that company's mainland office recently. Well known in the travel trade for his knowledge of Hawaii, Garrison lived in the Islands for 17 years and has been associated with the travel industry for 11 years.

Garrison now lives with his wife June and two daughters at 7 Via Florencia, Orinda. His youngest daughter, 17, attends Acalanes High School and his younger daughter, Dale, 11, goes to Orinda School.

**School Trustees Award Paint Contract**

The Orinda School Board will hold its regular meeting Monday at the Orinda School at 8 p.m., according to Joseph L. Sheaff, Superintendent of Schools.

In a special meeting September 1, trustees awarded a contract to T. H. Toller of Berkeley to paint the exterior of all buildings on the Orinda School grounds.

The bid, lowest of two submitted, was for \$5019.

**Sulfur, Coals And Brimstone**

When we saw the weatherman this week he didn't look like a mild little guy we are used to talking to.

He seemed to have a pair of sharp horns sprouting from his head. When he spoke, he confirmed our worst suspicions.

"Well," he said, "I decided to turn on the heat. It was 99 degrees Wednesday, that was the warmest day between yesterday morning and the previous Thursday. It was also the coldest with a 49 degree low."

**Friendship Circle**

The Friendship Circle will hold its September meeting Wednesday at the home of Jane Whitaker, 81 Birdhaven Road at 8 p.m.

It will be the first meeting of the new year and a movie will be shown, "Life and Tasks Around the World."

Lucille Jones will be in charge.

## Art-Garden Center Request Reported Being Withdrawn

Superior Judge Thomas Coakley of Marin County, Alhambra Valley property owner, was reliably reported this week to be withdrawing his ill-fated application for a zoning ordinance amendment to permit art and garden centers in Suburban-zoned areas.

County Planning Technician Tom Heaton informed the Board of Supervisors Tuesday that he had been told by the law firm of Tinning and DeLap, Coakley's legal representative, that a written request for withdrawal would be forwarded to the board soon.

Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith said yesterday that the request had not been received yet by the supervisors.

The reported move for withdrawal followed the County Planning Commission's instruction last week to its technical staff to prepare findings denying the application.

**ON TUESDAY NIGHT** the commission approved these findings. The planners' recommendation of denial goes to the supervisors for final action, but a withdrawal of the Coakley application would in effect end the matter.

The subject was hotly disputed at Planning Commission hearings. Proponents argued that art and garden centers, under land use permits in one-acre Suburban zones, would be an asset to the community.

Opponents, including State Senator George Miller Jr. and representatives of the Alhambra Valley Improvement Association, the Orinda Association, and the Happy Valley Improvement Association in Lafayette, declared that art and garden centers are commercial ventures which have no place in high-class residential areas.

**DURING INFORMAL** discussion of the problem Tuesday afternoon Supervisors H. L. Cummings and Ray Taylor stated their belief that some provision for art and garden centers should be made in the zoning ordinance, and expressed that agricultural areas might be proper places.

Heaton said he felt that a "quasi-commercial" zone or agricultural zone would be a logical spot.

Suburban zones exist in Alhambra Valley, Orinda, Lafayette, Brookwood Acres (north of Relief Valley) and Concord.

Judge Coakley had sought the zoning change so as to be able to sell his four acres of Alhambra Valley property to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell C. Trautman of Kensington.

**WP Gets Nod of Oakland Council For Union Street**

Western Pacific Railroad's plans to abandon its Sacramento-Northern franchise is granted it will apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon some 16 miles of SN tracks. It intends to tear up the tracks and sell them for scrap.

The Oakland City Council scheduled a public hearing on the proposed Union Street franchise for Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1 p.m.

Councilmen Howard E. Rilea and Lester E. Grant voted against the resolution of intention.

**EVEN IF THE** franchise is granted, Oakland Terminal Railway must then apply to ICC for authority to build tracks on Union Street.

Sam Fordyce, executive assistant to the president of Western Pacific, has estimated it would probably take six months to a year for the ICC authorizations to be obtained.

**ESTATE VALUED AT \$122,397**

The estate of Oscar R. W. Krenz, 72, was appraised at \$122,397 according to a report on file in the Contra Costa Superior Court this week.

Krenz, who lived at 1 Van Tassel Lane, died in November of 1952 in a San Francisco hospital following a heart attack.

He was the head of a multi-million dollar industry bearing his name. The report shows proceeds of the estate include \$80,175 from the insurance policy dated 1919, and property in Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 1, appraised at \$60,000.

## Over 200 Ready To Start Work in Girl Scout Drive

Over two hundred workers are ready to start ringing door bells in the Orinda area next Friday when the annual drive for Girl Scout funds gets under way.

A meeting is scheduled for 10 a. m. Monday at the Fellowship Hall of the Community Church where all drive materials will be available.

**MISS CHRISTY**, Girl Scout executive, is planning to be present to answer any questions about scouting in the Diablo Area.

Mrs. Wallace B. Adams and Mrs. Robert Spott announced their captains for the forthcoming Girl Scout Fund Drive.

On the Moraga side of the Crossroads there will be Mesdames Rodney Clark, Spencer Archer, Lawrence Hamper, William Traverso, Dorothy Carey, Lawrence Raymond and Leighton De Meyer.

**MRS. SPOTT'S** captains met to discuss plans for the drive at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Allen on Hacienda Road. Those present were Mesdames Roland Moore, William Courtney, Pierce Milton, R. M. Moorehead, Phipps Rasmussen, Willard Miller, Eugene Shurtleff and Lloyd Rasmussen.

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RESTRAINING THEIR DOG "Chamois," who seems to want to go to school too, Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn, 3920 Los Arabis Drive, says goodbye to her children, left to right, Tommy, Tod and Libby. Tommy will start kindergarten, Tod will enter the third grade and Libby, an old hand at books and blackboards, will start the fifth grade. This not too unusual scene was enacted in variations all over the county yesterday as the children trooped back to school.

## Organ Purchased By St. Stephen's

Purchase of the first organ of its kind on the Pacific Coast has been made by St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Orinda, for its new building on Via Las Cruces in the Charles Hill area.

Identified as the improved "Artist," a double-expression type organ manufactured by M. P. Moller of Hagerstown, Maryland, the instrument is the result of three years intensive research by its creators who have endeavored to bring about a rebirth of true organ expression.

The baroque tone of the improved "Artist" is described as brighter and clearer than its predecessors, closely resembling the vibrant sound of the cello. Demonstration of a ten-rank model of the new organ was made during a meeting of the National Guild of Organists held last year at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

The organ procured by St. Stephen's will have six ranks of pipes, Bourdon, Principal, Salicional, Voix Celeste, Nazard, and Krumphorn, making possible close to a thousand different variations of musical tone.

Purchase was made on the recommendation of James A. Brown, head of the St. Stephen's organ committee, through Eugene Poole, Western representative of M. P. Moller company.

Classes for children up to and including the third grade are re-negated at this hour, and older children and young people will attend the church service.

**TOMORROW** evening the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a special welcome affair for new high school freshmen, at which recognition will also be given of the former advisors of the group, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turk, and to Rev. and Mrs. C. Ray Fowler.

There will be a barbecue at 6 p.m. in the church's new patio.

All families of the area are welcome at the Community Church, which represents all the cooperating Protestant denominations of the Northern California County Council. It is affiliated with the Congregational Conference.

**Soares to Be Guest Of Honor at Dinner**

Joseph W. Soares will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Orinda Willows Monday night.

Soares, 70, retired Wednesday as liquor control administrator for Alameda and Contra Costa County.

James H. Quinn, member of the State Board of Equalization, will be master of ceremonies.

**Cub Pack 225 Is Back in Action!**

Cub Scout Pack 225 will open its winter season tomorrow with a family picnic at Redwood Regional Park.

The pack will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the "Maple Picnic Grounds" for fun and food.

The pack has asked all cubs to bring their mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, and any friends who might be interested in joining the group.

Also, they stressed, bring your own chow!

The following directions were given for arriving at the scene of the picnic:

Moraga Highway to Moraga; right through Moraga to Redwood Canyon and left over the mountain on Redwood Road.

At the end of the road, past Hayward cut-off road to Redwood Auto Gate. Then right past Model Railroad and parking lot to "Maple Picnic Grounds."

**Local Students Win Stanford Scholarships**

Two returning students, one from Orinda and one from Walnut Creek, and one new student from Lafayette were among Stanford University undergraduates recently named for scholarships.

Sven Ole Groennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Groennings, 23 Via Hermosa, Orinda, will be a sophomore this school term. He was awarded a leadership scholarship.

Albert Lee Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Gibson, 41 Harvard Way, Walnut Creek, will be a junior and has been awarded a Mother's Club of Stanford University scholarship.

A new student at Stanford this coming semester will be James Edward Neighbor, 1065 Orchard Road, Lafayette, who was awarded a Stanford Mothers of the East Bay scholarship and a University Honors scholarship.

**Murray Groves Jr. Passes Dental Board**

Murray Howell Groves Jr. is being congratulated by his family and friends for receiving the official letter September 2 from the California State Dental Board that he had successfully passed their examinations.

H. Murray graduated from the University High School of Oakland. He then enrolled in Oregon State University. He was there but a few months when at the age of 18 he was inducted into the Army Air Corps and served 2½ years in the U.S. and the last year in India and Singapore.

Upon discharge he re-entered Oregon State and graduated with the degree of B.S. in zoology. He returned to his home, 25 Camino Encinas, and attended the University of California and the Affiliated College in San Francisco for the study of dentistry. He graduated in June with his D.D.S. degree.

## Nursery School Tea Wednesday; Classes Monday

Annual "Get-Acquainted" Tea of the Orinda Cooperative Nursery School will be held Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff, 570 Miner Road.

All members and friends are invited, according to Mrs. Russell Gilwee, president.

The event marks the start of the new year for the association.

**CHAIRMAN** of the event and hostess is Mrs. Edmund S. Cardin. She is assisted by the following chairman: Mrs. Edward Pike, decorations; Mrs. William Scott, program; Mrs. W. F. Penney, invitations, and Mrs. J. L. MacDonald.

All members of the executive board will also act as hostesses.

**DIRECTORS WHOSE** two-year terms are expiring are Thickens and Francis Schrupp of Lafayette; Del Armstrong, vice-president, of Walnut Creek; Ester Anderson, secretary, of Alamo; and Fred Folliard, treasurer, of Orinda.

There are also two unfilled vacancies on the 15-member board — posts left by John McLean, who moved from Lafayette to Portland recently, and George Tonkin of Orinda, who resigned from the board because of the press of other duties, but who still is a member of the association. Their terms would have expired next month.

Holdover directors, whose terms will continue for another year, are L. C. Davis, Charles Wood Jr. and Gladys De Leshe of Orinda; Walter Roberts of Walnut Creek; Victor Johnson of Lafayette; Harold Jahns of Pleasant Hill; G. E. Nichols of Gregory Gardens and Giles Wall of Danville.

The nominating committee, headed by Armstrong, is preparing a slate of seven candidates who will be suggested for the board.

**THE NEWLY ELECTED** directors will assume their positions promptly at the annual meeting held at the present top officers—President Thickens, Vice-President Armstrong, Secretary Ester Anderson and Treasurer Folliard — will remain nominally at the helm until the Nov. 10 board session.

At the November board meeting the directors will choose officers from among them, for the ensuing year.

Thickens will conduct the annual gathering in October and will open the November board meeting. The new officers will "take over" immediately upon election by the board.

**Hilton Book To Be Discussed**

Mrs. Stuart Leroy Anderson of Berkeley, one of the most skilled and popular speakers in the Bay Area, has been obtained as the featured guest for the opening fall program of the Orinda Community Church Guild to be held Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

Program Chairman Mollie Blue will preside and introduce Mrs. Anderson, who will take as her theme the latest James Hilton volume, "Time and Time Again."

Vocal selections will be given by Jeanne Watkins, contralto, and Mrs. Verma Ramsey will present a devotional period.

Guests and visitors will be welcome, according to Guild President Mrs. Fred Twining.

Dessert and coffee or tea are served by members of Section 3 under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Branch to supplement light lunches brought by those attending the affair.

**Friendship Circle**

The Friendship Circle will hold its September meeting Wednesday at the home of Jane Whitaker, 81 Birdhaven Road at 8 p.m.

It will be the first meeting of the new year



## Fifth Annual Art Show Opens Tomorrow

Central Contra Costa County's largest art event, the Fifth Annual Art Show, opens this weekend in Lafayette, with preview night Friday and a gala public opening Saturday evening.

Doors of the Jellett Building at 3406 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, scene of this year's show, will be opened to members of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., sponsors of the affair, Friday night.

Hawaiian dancers and other entertainers will be on hand to give artists and sponsors a sample of entertainment to be given during the three-day show which runs through Monday.

**SATURDAY NIGHT** the public will attend a grand opening, complete with refreshments, art-in-action demonstrations and more entertainment.

The show will exhibit weaving, painting, jewelry, ceramics, photography, sculpture and prints and drawings by Bay Area artists and craftsmen.

Work has been judged by leading authorities including Eugene Neuhaus, Stefan Novak and Florence Swift for painting, prints and sculpture; Peter Macchiaroni for jewelry; Robert Clough for ceramics and Hal Painter and Lynn Alexander for weaving.

Prizes of \$850 have been awarded in the eight divisions of the show.

**ART-IN-ACTION** demonstrations by representatives of local art groups will show the methods and techniques of weaving, oil painting and other arts.

The entertainment program is a popular and crowd-pleasing feature of the annual show.

The daily schedule is as follows: A puppet show, "The Magic Sword," will be presented Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and 3 p.m. by Hilda Probert, Leland Holder and Bob Atkinson.

Saturday night a well-known piano duo, Lucile Fahay and Mary Kiser, will play musical selections.

**THE DANVILLE CHAMBER** Music Group will play Sunday afternoon. It is composed of Lillian Burford, Jean Ditto, Harriet French McNeil, Marion Frank and David Comstock.

Sunday evening LuRene Mattson, harpist, Virgil Blair, lyric soprano, and Alyce Thomson, flutist, will present selections.

Monday evening entertainment will be furnished by a string trio composed of Lois Flenner, violin; Laura Hudd, cello, and Lucile Fahay, piano.

**FOR PREVIEW NIGHT** Friday, Hawaiian dances will be presented by the Mauna Kepola Dancers; guitar solos by Mrs. Michael Czaja; and Calypso dances by the Charles Gibbs and John Barkleys.

Recorded music will be played throughout the show. The piano to be used has been donated by the Hendrick Piano Company in Walnut Creek.

**'Give Part Where You Live' Is Girl Scout Fund Drive Slogan This Year**

Lean Rahn, chairman of this year's Diablo Valley Girl Scout Fund Drive, announces the beginning of an intensive campaign to raise funds necessary for continuation of Girl Scouting activities in this area for the forthcoming year. The campaign is scheduled to start next Friday and continue through October 5.

The Diablo Valley Area Council consists of Alamo, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek and Ygnacio Valley. The Council anticipates the need for serving 4000 active members during the coming season. This is nearly four times the membership of the Council in 1949.

**THE COUNCIL** is building a program now to meet adequately the needs of our rapidly growing area. The Budget Committee has set \$25,000 as a conservative estimate of the minimum amount that will be required to complete the program, as planned.

Rahn points out that 100 per cent of the money contributed to this fund drive will be used in the advancement of Girl Scouting in this area. The volunteer men and women actively participating in the drive are your own friends and neighbors for the various towns



**IS IT STRAIGHT?** Blair Werness, designer of the Fifth Annual Art Show beginning tonight and running through Tuesday in the Jellett Building in Lafayette, checks one of the prize winning paintings to be exhibited during the show. Werness, of Lafayette, is an interior decorator and furniture designer. — SUN photo by Jack Groth.

## Kaiser Hospital In Walnut Creek To Open Tuesday

The new Kaiser Foundation "Hospital of the Future" in Walnut Creek will begin receiving patients and be open for use by all qualified physicians on Tuesday it was announced yesterday.

The \$2,000,000 hospital will operate on a 24-hour basis and offer complete medical, surgical, obstetrical, laboratory, X-ray, pharmaceutical and emergency facilities to the physicians and their patients of this area of the county.

Located at 1425 South Main Street, south of Walnut Creek's business district, the new medical facilities will add a total of 94 hospital beds to the county—50 private, single-bed rooms; 18 two-bed rooms; and two four-bed rooms.

A staff of more than 100 persons, most of them residents of the area, has been selected to provide the hospital services.

**MORE THAN 30,000** persons have visited the hospital since August 22, when an open-house program began to acquaint the public and doctors with the ultra-modern facilities and innovations prior to the official opening.

Visitors have included noted hospital administrators, doctors and health experts from throughout the country and abroad, particularly during the recent national hospital convention in San Francisco, and their acclaim of the hospital's innovations has been spread nationally and internationally.

## Driftwood Class

A course on whittling, woodcarving and driftwood sculpture was started September 6 at the Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street in Lafayette.

The instructor, Bohus Benes, has developed and teaches a unique method of sculpturing driftwood in which the student depends entirely on the shapes "prefabricated" by the elements of nature for both inspiration and the basic forms of his sculpture.

## Contractors Plan Barbecue Outing

Plans for the Fifth Annual Barbecue of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County were announced this week by Horace Davi, Pittsburg, chairman of the barbecue committee.

According to Davi, the affair is to be held tomorrow at Marsh Creek Lodge near Clayton, starting at 10:30 a.m.

A day of fun and excitement await the 150 contractors and families and their key employees, Davi stated, as there will be free swimming, dancing, soda pop, ice cream, beer and over one pound steaks.

Prizes are to be awarded in the many games and events scheduled by Ken Frosser, Martinez. Food arrangements and cooking are to be taken care of by Louis LaBrie, Concord, and C. J. "Tex" Wehrle, Concord.

## Borrows' Son Off To Willamette U.

David Barrows, son of the Thomas N. Barrows of Southwood Drive, Orinda, left Sunday for his freshman year at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. His younger sister, Nancy, has enrolled again at the Santa Catalina School in Monterey.

## Entertainment, Fashions, Beauties In Walnut Festival Opening Night

Professional entertainment, latest fashions and a beauty contest will be combined into the major entertainment event of opening night at the annual Walnut Festival which begins Thursday, Sept. 24, for a four-day run in Walnut Creek.

First nighters also will see ceremonies surrounding burial of a time capsule in the City Park, encasing mementos of 1953 for the enlightenment of Walnut Creek citizens of the year 2003. Walnut Creek Jaycees are supervising the event, in which local newspapers, maps and recordings made by local officials will be buried in an aluminum capsule.

**THE BARETTI** Family, famous aerial acrobats, will give a performance of their thrilling outdoor stunts 130 feet above the opening night crowds.

Leading Walnut Creek shops will participate in showing of the latest California fashions for women. The four candidates for queen of the Walnut Festival will take part as models and be judged on their poise, charm and other "queenly qualities" during the show which will begin at 8:15 p.m.

To be staged in the Walnut Festival Recreation Center in the Walnut Creek City Park, the show is

titled "Varieties and Fashions of 1953" and will include a wide range of top professional entertainment acts.

Among the featured entertainers will be Joan Barsten, TV and radio singer who has appeared with Phil Bovero's band on the Les Malloy show, with Duke Martin, engagements at the Iwahnee Hotel. A half dozen other entertainers will round out the program before and after the style show.

**PRODUCING THE** fashion display is Mrs. Ealon Willey of Walnut Creek and Lafayette, formerly manager of Joseph Magnin's in Walnut Creek.

Queen candidates and other young ladies will model a wide variety of California garments, from bathing suits to evening gowns. Commentator for the show will be Phil Stearns of Walnut Creek, formerly on the legitimate stage with the Henry Duffy Players and a radio announcer for CBS for a number of years.

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## Growers Face Spray Question

With walnut harvest time in Contra Costa County almost here, many local growers have been at a loss to decide whether it is important to invest money in further spraying for walnut aphids, say observers.

Farm Advisor Milton R. Bell of the University of California said today that this decision should be made on the basis of how many aphids there are per leaflet on the average.

If the count this late in the season averages 100 aphids per leaflet or less, Bell advises growers to keep their spray money in the bank and save it for something more important. But if the count runs much higher—150 to 250 and more—then spraying would be advisable unless there are large numbers of beneficial insects already devouring the aphids.

## Political Science Course Offered

Bohus Benes, lecturer in political science, will begin teaching a course on International Politics at the Oakland Extension Division of the University of California on Friday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The course is offered for one unit of college credit and will comprise eight meetings.

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# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

Now that we are home from the annual hieira to Santa Cruz we would like to Pasatiempo with you. All of which goes to prove that sometimes the obvious isn't as obvious as it obviously is. Explanation: One drizzly morning Father was wearing his I-want-to-go-out-to-play-golf-so-hurry-up-with-the-breakfast-dishes expression so we rode down the highway a few miles to the delightful Pasatiempo course where the visitor may feast his eyes on beautiful surroundings.

By so doing he may miss his golf shots pursuing the age old sin of "looking up" for a dollar and a half on week days and three bucks on holidays. The layout is akin to Orinda in that the gently (that is where the "akin" leaves us momentarily) rolling course is nestled among picturesque homes with gardens blending into the fairways. The mist accentuated the delphinium blues, violet fuchsias and begonia yellows.

WE WERE INTRIGUED by the set up so, customarily, began to ask a lot of darn fool questions. What was the meaning of Pasatiempo? Somebody said it meant "Pass the Time of Day" — the antique Spanish version of such summer cottage titles as "Linger Awhile" "Bide a Wee" ad infinitum. In order to be sure, we cornered Mr. Sam Nigh, co-owner with Mr. Steven Wycoff and Dr. Clyde Carmean, and to our horror found out that it doesn't mean anything whatsoever, just a euphony concocted by a previous owner. Anyway, migrant golfers, try it out. The genial master of ceremonies, Tony, will arrange a game or turn you loose on your own if you prefer.

In direct contrast to the peaceful exhilaration of Pasatiempo we took the young to that concrete and bunting invention, reminiscent of Rube Goldberg and Buck Rogers — The Boardwalk. We rode boats, observed ourselves in grotesque mirrors (and made mental reservations about diet upon arrival home) and passed through dark corridors and were pounced upon by fluorescent devils, navigated wobbling gangplanks which would make the hardest Marine pale with fright. We threw balls, darts, and shot bullets at things we didn't hit. Father commented that it was all real Zorch, a curious comment from Father, because, we know the meaning of Zorch — which was more than could be said for Father.

Mump department — various members of the Walter Boysen family are once more appearing in public.

The-start-looking-ahead-to-Christmas department — Mr. Norman Marcus previously of Podesta and Baldocchi, who now has flower shops in the Clift and Mark Hopkins hotels, will speak at the Orinda Country Club on December 8 on "Table Decorations and Decorating for Christmas." As you should know by now — this is one of the five lectures for five dollars that we of the Orinda Branch of the Childrens Hospital have been telling you about. Also a Joseph Magnin fashion show if you plan to stay for lunch.

Mrs. Stuart Henderson (the well known humorous "skiffish" Jean) decided to stage a surprise party for her husband upon the occasion of his plant opening on Golden Gate Way in Lafayette. The plant is rather a nutty set up — almonds — in shells, out of shells or carefully salted away. The piece de resistance is almonds done up in attractive Christmas and gift packages — so — of course the cocktail party had almonds all over the place — they were hor d'oeuvres, theme of the day and decorative motif all in one.

The stork is a loyal bird — he waited until the Donald O'Neals moved back to Orinda from Fresno before delivering Douglas — two weeks old to date — the daughters O'Neal are rightly pleased with new baby brother.

HOME FROM WYOMING, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah the Charles Camps with a good story for us — did you know that the earliest horses were the size of cocker spaniels and the rhinoceroses were proportionately small? Dr. Camp and his paleontological associates found ants bringing to the earth's surface tiny bits of bone which proved to be from those prehistoric animals. They also found dinosaur tracks of both paw and tail.

THE MAJOR DOMO of that particular expedition was a Navajo rain maker. When they returned home Mr. and Mrs. Scott Newhall (you remember — they were the interesting speakers who gave us such a good talk at the lecture series last year) were on hand to greet them with food, a portable bar, a mandolin player and willing hands to help unpack. In direct contrast, when we came home from Santa Cruz last week we turned on the radio and dumped everything we owned into the washing machine — all in solitary glory. Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Miller, daughter Nancy, are now living in Orinda and hope to build.

The James Freemans are home from Vancouver and Victoria. Mrs. Herman Eickmeyer and son Laird home from Astoria, Oregon and the William Corbetts are back from a summer at Inverness.

And now the noses are still sunburned but the shoes are new — lunch boxes are out of hiding — stories are being swapped about who went where — school again — summer is gone.

## Setback Okay Given Meiger

M. C. Meiger was granted permission by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday to have a 15-foot setback for a proposed residence and garage on Lot 40 in Moraga Glorietta Unit 1.

Meiger's application had received favorable recommendation from the County Planning Commission. There were no protests to the request when it came up before the planners last week.

The lot is a corner parcel fronting on the north and west sides of Moraga Via, across from the end of Woodcrest Drive.

From the junction with Woodcrest Drive, one portion of Moraga Via runs in a westerly direction and another portion runs in a northerly direction. Woodcrest Drive goes south from the junction.



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## Mormons Will Discuss Jacob

Lesson topic for the senior Sunday School group of the Mormon Church which meets at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays at Orinda Community Church, will be the teachings of Jacob, as found in Chapter 4 of the Book of Jacob in the Book of Mormon.

Jacob, son of Lehi, was born in the wilderness during the migration of Lehi and his family from Jerusalem in 600 B. C. to Central America.

Jacob, teacher and historian of his people about 544 B. C., in speaking to his brethren, the Nephites in Central America, said, "For, for this intent have we written these things, that they may know that we knew of Christ and we had hope of his glory many hundred years before his coming; and not only we ourselves had a hope of his glory, but also the holy prophets which were before us."

This quotation will be discussed. All Orinda residents are invited to attend this class.

## B. E. Monroe Leave Southwood Court

Their many friends will miss the B. E. Monroe family of Southwood Court, who have moved to New York City, taking with them their popular daughters, Cathy, a June graduate of Acalanes High School, and Judy, who just completed her freshman year there.

Monroe has been promoted to a higher position with Standard Brands, Inc.

## Section 6 Will Meet

Section 6 of the Women's Guild will meet on September 8 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ted Schilling, 94 El Toyonal. Mrs. J. A. Jenkins will speak on her recent trip around the world.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Orinda Masonic Building Assn. by R. E. Wadsworth for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 1 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to build a Masonic Hall with off-street parking.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Portion of Lot 1, Rancho El Solbrante, bounded on the east by Honeyhill Road and Charles Road, on the south by E.B.M.U.D. property on the west by property of St. Stephens Episcopal Church. The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P. M. on Sept. 22, 1953.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. Fifth Annual Art Show, Jelliff Building, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. To continue 'til September 14.  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
United World Federalists, chuck wagon dinner, home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Devin, Jonas Hill Road, 4 p.m.  
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 4 p.m.  
Cub Scout Pack 225, family picnic, Redwood Regional Park, "Maple Picnic Grounds," 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship of Orinda Community Church, welcome affair for new high school freshmen; barbecue in church's new patio, 6 p.m.  
Lafayette Playshop, "Love Rides the Rails," Lafayette Town Hall, 8:15 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
Attend the church of your choice. Orinda Park Pool, Country Club Races, 2 p.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 p.m.  
Cub Pack 52, Den Mothers meeting, home of Mrs. Mary Barrett, 7 Crestview Court, 8 p.m.  
Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.  
Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
Orinda Mother's Club "Welcome Tea," home of Mrs. James Freeman, 28 Las Cascadas, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club, home of Mrs. C. Roy Warren, 8 p.m., 146 Camino Sobrante.  
Chi Lambda Chapter, Delphian Society, Orinda Community Church, 10 a.m.  
Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Cass Orinda, noon.  
Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, opening fall program, church Fellowship Hall, 12:15 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
Hilltop Garden Club, home of Mrs. Gerhard Burde, 34 La Campana, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Women's Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Ben Johnston, 38 Charles Hill Road, 10 a.m.  
Friendship Circle, home of Jane Whittaker, 871 Birdhaven Road, 8 p.m.  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
Mt. Diablo Squadron Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
Section 6, Women's Guild, Orinda Community Church, Hawaiian Holiday Dance, church, 8:30 p.m.  
Football — Acalanes vs. Piedmont High School, Piedmont, evening.

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# SPORTS

## Sideline Slants

By ERWIN MATISON

The mad football season is definitely here with prep and college teams getting under way with a full head of steam in preparation for the opening games next week end.

The local prep picture is an interesting one with no one club a definite choice at this point as all have lost a host of players via graduation and the 53 teams will depend upon replacements.

**PITTSBURG HAS** dominated the grid picture the past several seasons but were tied for title honors by Mt. Diablo last year.

Pitt was hit hard by graduation and it they are to be knocked off the throne this appears to be the time to do it.

Chances are that no one eleven will go all the way as far as the win column is concerned with Antioch, Acalanes, Mt. Diablo and Alhambra appearing capable of top grid performances.

**Pittsburg has held a psychological edge for a long time, being looked upon as super men on the gridiron due to their long and impressive record.**

Mt. Diablo came within an ace of upsetting Pitt last year only to get a tie when the Pitt Pirates scored in the closing minutes after trailing throughout the game.

Diablo looms high on the horizon this year due to a terrific turnout of 175 players plus the fact they have a good nucleus of veterans returning.

The local grid picture shows the Dons with a better than average group with some standout players of their own.

In quartersbacks Bart Ferro and John Conley the Dons have a couple of good ball handlers and fine passers who should give the opposition plenty of trouble.

Ray Williamson looms as one of if not the county's best kickers and with Conley also doing some top work the Acalanes eleven should do well in the punting department.

**LAS LOMAS HIGH** under new headman, George Deklotz, enter their second year of grid play but will confine themselves to Junior Varsity competition in which they have but a three year school, but will spread their wings next season with varsity competition when they become a full fledged four year institution.

The Las Lomas eleven did better than all right in the J. V. circuit last year and will be a definite contender for top honors this year.

The Don varsity opens the league season against Pittsburg High and it is interesting to note that two former Pittsburg stars will have sons playing for Acalanes. Gary Howerton's father was rated as one of the county's best when he played under Pat Bryan at the Steel City as did Ray Williamson's father. Carve holds down the center spot, while Ray is the number one full-back.

**IF THE TWO** can play as well as their dads did the Dons could be in for a good year and we have a hunch the dads will be pulling for the Dons despite their past affiliation with the Pitt Pirates.

## Golf Tourney at CC Club Today

Some of the Bay Area's brightest and most colorful golfing stars are expected to be at the tee today at the Contra Costa Golf Club to start a tourney sponsored by the Martinez Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The golf match will run through Sunday.

All handicaps will receive recognition, with five flights including and four other flights for competing linksmen.

Prize money totaling \$400 and many trophies will be given.

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## Danville Resident New Owner of Pontiac Agency

Don Marquis, prominent Danville resident and Oakland businessman, this week took over the Pontiac automobile dealership in Walnut Creek, formerly known as Mort Brown Pontiac.

In announcing the change in ownership, Marquis extended a welcome to past, present and new friends and issued an invitation to visit the sales and service facilities at 1909 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

**PAST CHAIRMAN** of the Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association for two years, Marquis is active in horsemen's circles in the local area.

He spends much time teaching English style riding on his 16 acre ranch in Danville where he lives with his wife, Betty, and two daughters, Sharon Rosamond, 2, and Carol Anne, 4.

In recent years, Marquis has announced the equestrian section of the Walnut Festival parade.

Owner of a well-known auto dealership on College Avenue in Oakland since 1945, he has served as chairman of the Domestic Trades Committee, Head Trader of the Oakland Trade Club, a director of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and is first vice president of the Oakland Kiwanis Club.

**VERN SAVAGE SR.**, former automobile dealer who has been in the auto business in the East Bay for 10 years, will be sales manager of the new Mort Brown Pontiac Company in Walnut Creek.

Superintendent of the service department will be Henry Hansen, experienced in service work in the Bay Area for over 25 years, who will continue in the position he held under Mort Brown, former owner of the agency and prominent civic leader, who died earlier this year.

Among salesmen at the agency will be Sam Giammona, formerly of the service department, and Vern Savage Jr., former salesmen, Bob Stevens and Ed Judd are on an extended vacation.

**Tryouts Ready For 'The Women'**

The Orinda Dramateurs announce they will hold try-outs for "The Women," the provocative comedy by Clare Booth Luce about the "weaker" sex.

Casting for the 35 female parts will take place September 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Acalanes High School. Applications for technicians—both male and female—will also be accepted at that time, according to Lucretia Allinson, publicity chairman.

Keith Willis, the "Hayward Jet," is now the point leader after catching the title Bill Maher of Vallejo. Maher sat out three weeks of racing with an injury and lost a 200 point lead.

Hard top followers expect a blanket finish for the title among the four point leaders as the end of the season nears.

Looking for a good buy? Then look in the classified section.



A PROMINENT HORSEMAN in Contra Costa County is Don Marquis, left, who took over the Pontiac dealership in Walnut Creek this week. A resident of Danville and past chairman of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, Marquis is the new owner of the former Mort Brown Pontiac Company. He is shown with Vern Savage Sr., sales manager for the new Don Marquis Pontiac Company. — SUN photo by Matison.

## Christian Science Topic: 'Substance'

The Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday will include the following citation from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Hebrews: "By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went." For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God" (11:8,10).

Science and Health: "Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven, — the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen" (p. 208).

The subject of the sermon will be "Substance."

## Perkins' Visitors

Visiting the Delbert Perkins family of First Street, Lafayette, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, who live in Lawrence, Kan. The Carters will be here for two weeks.

## Don Eleven Ready For Piedmont Opener Next Week

The Acalanes Dons have been undergoing two-day workouts in an attempt to get ready for their season opener with the high riding Piedmont Highlanders next Friday night.

The Don Babes will go into action first when they travel to Antioch next Thursday for a 3:30 p.m. game while the Don Varsity travels to Piedmont for a night tilt set for 7:30 p.m.

**EMPHASIS** so far has been upon fundamental drills and players have been shifted from day to day in an attempt to find a winning combination.

The Dons go into the Piedmont game with relatively few basic plays and will stress perfection in execution.

The definite starting lineup will probably not be determined until game time but at the current time Bob Kinney and Bob Hollenbeck are holding down the end spots with Jim Hart and Gil Hanawalt at the tackle positions, Hans Altorter holds forth at right guard with Murphy on the left side of Center Gary Howerton.

**IN THE BACKFIELD** its nip and tuck between Bart Ferro and John Conley at the quarterback position while Ray Williamson is the starting fullback.

Richard Munn and Bob Carlson appear to be in another even-steam race at left half while Lou Schrepel, Busby, Dave Brown and John Champlin are all in the race at right half.

Other top contenders for backfield positions are Dale Maricellini, Keith Lesuire, Bob Owen and Bob McDonald, anyone of whom could make the first club.

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## Tiny's Hut Takes First Championship Game Grounding Grodins Nine, 7-1

Tiny's Hut won the first lap of the three lap softball championship race as they grounded Grodins, 7-1, led by sterling hurling by their mainstay Ed Bill Tuesday night.

The second game in the contest was played last night after press time in the Walnut Creek City Park.

If Grodins staged a comeback, the final tilt of the two out of three tourney will begin tomorrow night in the City Park at 8:15 p.m.

Tiny's won the first half of league play and Grodins did best in the second half, putting the teams in the playoff position.

**IN THE TUESDAY** game, clothier pitcher, Art Henson, ran into trouble on his first trip to the mound, walking four tavern batters, which, with no hits, allowed the Tiny's men to make three counters.

He steadied up in the second frame striking out two Hut batters and cleaning out the side after only four men made the plate.

Bill was able to polish off the clothiers one, two, three in no less than three innings.

The lonely clothier tally came in the third when two hits were made to count for the single.

**TINY'S THREATENED** with two how far they will go.

In the line Gary Gudnason has come to the front the past week as an end and could crash the starting lineup.

Another player who should move up is George Fortado, a regular guard last season, who just reported in for practice drills and needs a lot of conditioning work to catch up with the squad.

**THE JUNIOR Varsity** remains pretty much of a changing picture as only a few players remain from last year's squad and the lineup will be practically a new one with freshmen slated to fill many of the gaps.

hits in their half of the third, but were finished off before any batter crossed home plate.

In the fifth, two bases on balls were the cause of two more runs for Tiny's and two hits with two down in the seventh were made to count for their final two tallies.

In the hit column, hurler Henson looked good, giving up but four, while he allowed men to take a base on balls six times. He scored six strike outs.

**THE WINNING** pitcher allowed but two hits and gave up only one base on balls.

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# Social and Clubs

## Orinda to Begin Therapy Fund Drive

Good neighbors from every section of Orinda will converge upon the estate of T. M. Harter of Seven Oaks Circle this evening for the kick-off meeting of "Operation Good Neighbor," an old-fashioned community-wide fund-raising effort to provide a new home for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, now located in the Highland Medical Building, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Ray Devin, Orinda chairman, and Mrs. Robert L. Bigler, chairman of the "Good Neighbor" committee, are planning a special panel discussion program to acquaint friends and volunteer workers of the Center with the widespread program of physical rehabilitation carried on at the Center.

**MRS. HARTER**, hostess for the evening, and Mrs. Alan Waddell, president of the Orinda and Tanager, auxiliary units of the Center, have promised that their organizations will be out in force to lend impetus to the event. Over 250 persons are expected to attend.

Participating in the forum will be Edmund S. Barnett, Walnut Creek attorney and president of the Center's board of directors, serving as moderator; Mrs. Harter, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Robert Q. Short of Concord, mother of 3-year-old Bruce Short, Center patient and theme boy for the campaign; Richard D. Wetzel, executive director of the Center, and Robert Brown of Walnut Creek, a patient now employed at the sheltered workshop, a nationally recognized feature of the Center's program.

**EDGAR B. STEWART**, Oakland attorney and Orinda resident, who is general chairman of Operation Good Neighbor, will introduce Orinda volunteer leaders and explain the purpose and scope of the appeal.

Mrs. Theodore D. Sanford, chairman of the clubs and organizations committee will outline opportunities for participation of organized groups in the area-wide effort. Dr. Carl W. Smith, professional committee chairman, and Earl Cappell, chairman of the special events committee, will describe plans of their units, and George Dodge, business chairman, will explain the functions of their respective organizations.

A special feature will be the viewing of a television film, taken at the Center by Station KPXX and

shown to viewers in this area recently.

**SIMILAR COMMUNITY** organizations from Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville, Concord, Martinez and Pleasant Hill are carrying the appeal to residents of the Mt. Diablo area. \$75,000 is needed to construct a new building to house the Center's activities, which have outgrown the present quarters as a result of the increased demand for patient care resulting from the great population increase in central Contra Costa County.

In announcing the meeting, Mrs. Devin pointed out that the Center is unique in the nation for a therapy operation of this type, having been conceived and created solely by good neighbors of the area. No foundation or governmental grants or regulations are involved in the Center's operation.

Local residents control the direction of the organization, which serves the physically handicapped of the area, regardless of the nature of their affliction, race, creed, or ability to pay.

**TEN AUXILIARY** units throughout the Mt. Diablo area provide deficit operating costs through a year round program of benefit projects. All who have visited the operation on operation Center tours are loud in their praise of the program, which furnishes long range rehabilitation treatments to those in need of help.

Patients of all ages are aided in their return to normal activities and enjoyments through a program of physical, occupational and speech therapy. Men who are unable to meet the demands of competitive employment are trained in the sheltered workshop to take their place again among normal workers and are paid during the process.

**NUMBERED AMONG** the workshop's operatives are men who have never before been self-supporting, others who have been taking the county tax rolls, and those suffering from temporary injuries.

Stewart, as general chairman of the campaign, heads an organization of over 500 volunteers, assisted by co-chairman Mrs. T. O. Edwards of Danville. The appeal will extend throughout September. Orinda residents are urged to volunteer in the efforts as good neighbors. Campaign headquarters are located in the Highland Medical Building.

## Here Comes The Bride

### Carolyn J. Thomas Becomes Bride of Clarence Mehlfaff

Carolyn Jeannette Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas of Gregory Gardens, became the bride of Clarence Mehlfaff of South Dakota in a double ring candlelight service recently.

The Rev. Warren McLean officiated at the service in the First Presbyterian Church of Concord.

The bride wore a gown with a high neck and a Peter Pan collar, long sleeves, chapel train and pearl buttons down the back to the waist. Her fingertip veil of nylon and lace adorned with pearls flowed from a crown-style headpiece.

**SHE CARRIED** a white prayer book with a white orchid and streamers.

The altar of the church was decorated with white chrysanthemums, ferns and palms. Fourteen candles lighted the impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Dorothy Teichman, the bride's sister from Niles, Michigan, was matron of honor. Lois Lieber, Mrs. Joseph Lieber and Mrs. George Lieber were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore gowns of the same style as the bride, each in a different pastel hue—blue, yellow, green and pink. They carried old fashioned bouquets of pink roses centered in white carnations with streamers matching their dresses.

**KAREN MARIE** Teichman, daughter of the matron of honor, was ring bearer.

Clarence Arnold was best man and William Thomas, the bride's brother, Tony Ferrari, Joseph Lieber and George Lieber were ushers. The newlyweds are now at home in South Bend, Indiana.

### Troth of Constance Wollam Announced

The engagement of Constance Wollam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wollam of 38 Carmello Road in Walnut Creek, was revealed at a tea given at the home of her uncle, Dr. James T. Parker of Oakland, recently.

She will marry Kirby Campbell of San Jose.

Daisy bouquets were passed to the guests by two little cousins of the bride-elect to announce the troth.

Scrolls linking the names of the engaged couple were in the bouquets.

Constance is a graduate of Acacunas High School and has been attending the University of California at Davis.

### Wedding at Balboa

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dozier, their daughter Pat Drew and grandson Frankie spent a week recently at Balboa where they enjoyed festivities centering in a niece's wedding.

### Elizabeth Godshalk Weds Ed Burger in

The Villanova College Chapel at Villanova, Pennsylvania, was the setting Wednesday, September 9, for the wedding of Elizabeth Lee Godshalk and Edmund Ganes Burger of Lafayette.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Godshalk of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of the University of Southern California. Ed, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burger of Springhill Road, Lafayette, was a member of the class of '51 at Santa Clara University.

His sisters are Mrs. Fred Morris of Reno, Nevada, and Marilyn, a student on the Davis campus, and his brothers are Robert, a senior at Cal, and Dennis, who attends Montecito School.

The newlywed Burgers are honeymooning at Cape Cod, Massachusetts, coming back to the west coast September 14 for a brief stay at La Jolla before they settle down on Springhill Road, Lafayette.

Both will return to their work at the California Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, where they met.

### Mrs. John Dorr Honored by Friends At Oakland Lunch

Mrs. Ida B. Zamlock was the hostess at a lovely late summer luncheon honoring Mary Dorr (Mrs. John Dorr) Friday, September 4. The guests assembled at the Women's Athletic Club in Oakland, which was attractively decorated with roses, glads and other summer flowers in beautiful shades of yellow and gold.

Friends of Mrs. Dorr who joined Mrs. Zamlock in honoring her were Mesdames George Hickok, Richard Hafner, Donald Anderson, Murray Groves, John Ogden, Stanley Hunn, Ben Randall, Henry Harris, L. H. Edbrooke, Challis Gore, Mary Wade Hudson, Paul Booth, Root Bigler, Bradberry Barber Jr., A. C. Ramsey, Uriel Smith, James Buxton, Lance Barden, Fred Repp, Carland Westerfield, William Arends and Victor Westerfield.

Bridge and canasta were enjoyed by guests after luncheon. High bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Hafner and Mrs. James Buxton, while the canasta honors were taken by Mrs. Challis Gore and Mrs. Paul Booth.

### Section 1 to Meet

Section 1 of the Women's Guild will meet at Orinda Community Church in the Livingston Room at 10:30 September 15, Mrs. William Mordy presiding.

### Bennets Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and young daughter Cynthia, of Orinda, spent the Labor Day weekend at Glenburn in Shasta County, with her mother, Mrs. Alan Ramsey.



**RICHARD D. WETZEL**, executive director of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, introduces 3-year-old Bruce Short, "theme boy" for Operation Good Neighbor, the Center's fund campaign for a new building, to Orinda volunteer leaders. The Orinda good neighbor organization will hold a kick-off meeting tonight at the estate of T. M. Harter, Seven Oaks Circle, Orinda. Pictured left to right are: Mrs. Harter, president of Orinda Orioles unit; Wetzel and Bruce.

### University Women to Hear Club Leader at First Fall Meeting

At its initial meeting of the new club year Wednesday evening, members of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women will have as guest speaker, Mrs. Edward C. Lanphier of the San Mateo branch.

The title of her talk is "An Axiom at Work," wherein she will stress the importance of each and every branch in the functioning of the national setup.

Virginia Han Lanphier received her B.A. degree from Newcomb College, Tulane University, her M.A. degree from the University of California.

An ardent worker in AAUW, Mrs. Lanphier has held many offices, among them the following: president of the California State Division from 1940 to 1942; national vice-president of the South Pacific Region from 1945 to 1951; and recently she has been elected national recording secretary.

She served as AAUW consultant at meetings on the United Nations Charter at San Francisco in 1945. She has been a member of the Legislative Council and has been active in the organization of the Non-Partisan Round Table in California.

Mrs. Lanphier is very active in international affairs being a trustee of the World Affairs Council of Northern California; Chairman of Hospitality and special services to foreign students in the San Francisco Bay area.

She is also working with the State Department on hospitality to foreign visitors under the Point Four Program.

Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Lanphier will be guest at an informal dinner to be given in her honor by the president, Mrs. Charles Price and a group of her board members at the home of the program chairman, Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

### World Federalists Plan Chuck Wagon Dinner Tomorrow

Dining and dancing around a candle-lit (which will be filled for the occasion with oranges floating on the water's surface), a delicious chuck-wagon barbecue chicken dinner, and a row of game booths for a western carnival atmosphere.

Such is the description given by members of the Acalanes chapter of the United World Federalists concerning their Western Barbecue Party to be given on the lovely grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Devin of Jonas Hill Road, Orinda, tomorrow evening.

Fun will begin at 4 p.m. for games and cocktails, and dinner will be served from 7 until 10 p.m.

Headed by Mrs. C. W. Hanks of Orinda, committee chairmen include Irwin Kolkhorst, W. L. Yager, Mrs. Richard Fayth, Bob Spott, Paul Ammen, Norman Roth and R. Hughes.

Tickets, at \$2.50 per person, may still be obtained by calling Irwin Kolkhorst at Orinda 2781.

### Middletons Visit At Barrows Ranch

Recent Lafayette visitors were Dr. and Mrs. John Middleton and their three children, Peter, David and Mary, whose home is in Riverside.

Dr. Middleton is associate professor of plant pathology at the Riverside campus of the University of California.

Mrs. Middleton is the daughter of Mrs. David P. Barrows of Berkeley, and their stay here was at the Barrows ranch in Lafayette.

## Fall Fashion Show Planned By Branches

The annual fall fashion show and luncheon scheduled by the Branches of Children's Hospital of East Bay Wednesday is going to feature something special, according to Mrs. William Harold Oliver, general chairman of the Branches.

The "something new" will consist of a display of fall decorative pieces to be staged on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Claremont where the fashion show will be held.

The show itself will be held in the Garden Room and other dining rooms.

**AREA RESIDENTS** who will participate and their branches are Mesdames: Emerson Wiser, Alder; Barney Wilson, Bamboo; Conroy Smith, Cedar Jr.; Philip Muscheld, Cottonwood; John Sullivan, Heather; Calvin Hagstrom, Hilltop; Lloyd Kindall, Laurel Jr.; Lew Doty, Linden Jr.; Robert J. Maddox, Lombardy.

Mesdames Ernest Kani and Lyle York, Orinda; John J. Reilly Jr., Poplar; Richard D. Emory and Robert Rowe, Walnut.

Attire for daytime to evening will be shown, and opera gowns as well as popular-priced wardrobe items will be included.

The promenade of new apparel will include nearly 60 Branch members modeling the wear.

**THE DISPLAY** on the mezzanine will include screens and gowns, samples of fencing, wall pieces, large or fanciful containers, bird cages, watermelons, figurines, statuary and many unusual pieces.

They will be used in combination with fruits and flowers to create "convivial" pieces that are humorous, fanciful festive and gay as well as beautiful.

### 'Safari Ball' Will Transform Diablo Into Jungle Scene

Jungle drums beat out the news of the largest safari ever to assemble . . . in Africa? No! No! . . . Diablo!

September 26 the stately Diablo Country Club will be transformed to the heart of darkest Africa into the mysterious world of witchcraft, war-painted warriors, tribesmen, traders, native chiefs and congo beauties.

**GUESTS WILL WEAVE** safari style thru a tropic trail opening on the water hole (resembling the swimming pool in size only) where cocktails will be served and the fun starts at 7 p.m. amid blazing torches!

Chiefs-in-charge of Safari's success are Mrs. George Puterbaugh and George C. Dyke. Their committees have worked summer-long to make this, the Art League's fifth annual benefit costume ball a spectacular affair.

Eye-stopping decorations (huge masks, tribal drums, swords, shields and more) have been designed by Mrs. Warren Hudson and assisted by Mrs. Hugh Hatt and Mrs. Robert Forbes (her own safari last spring invaluable for on-the-spot information).

Official greeters will be Mesdames Robert Minton, Tevis Thompson and George Davis Simson.

**MRS. ROGER SHERMAN**, chairman of Black-kettle committee promises a dinner to please the most fastidious cannibals!

Taking turns throughout the evening as cigarette girls . . . Mrs. William Cross, Mrs. Oliver Hamilton, Mrs. Philip Merrill, Mrs. Lowry Wyatt and Mrs. Frederick Duh-ring.

### Stanford Women to Hold Program Tea

The Stanford Women's Club of the East Bay will hold their annual program tea for East Bay women entering Stanford University this fall at 2 p.m. September 20 at the home of Mrs. Lowell W. Berry, 120 Wildwood Gardens, Piedmont.

All new women students entering Stanford are invited to attend, as well as all members and friends of the Stanford Women's Club.

Mrs. Frederick Glover, assistant to Stanford President Wallace Sterling, will speak to the girls about the university. Miss Elva Brown, chief counselor for women, will introduce other campus guests, who will acquaint the entering freshmen with life and traditions at Stanford.

These campus guests include Jennie King, president of Associated Women Students; Paula Hynes and Joyce Hupp, head sponsor and president respectively of Roble Hall; and Jane Cosgrove and Lois Mossman, head sponsor and president respectively of Brannan Hall.

Mrs. Harold V. Hutchings, 47 prospect Road, Piedmont, is in charge of the event. Mrs. Marion S. Bothwell of Alameda and Mrs. Robert Gillespie of Oakland are her co-chairmen.

Stanford sophomore women from the East Bay will greet the entering freshmen women at the tea. Freshmen from Lafayette are Carolyn Goforth, 1154 Camino Vallecito; Yvonne Irwin, 1019 Upper Happy Valley Road.

Mrs. Ned de Laveaga asks that any Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae in the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek area who need transportation call her at Orinda 8461.

The meeting will be a rummage sale workshop, in preparation for the association's rummage sale to be held Oct. 29 in Oakland. All those attending are asked to bring rummage.

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**ANNUAL WELCOME TEA** of the Orinda Mothers Club will be given Tuesday, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. James Freeman, 28 Las Cascadas, Orinda. Discussing plans for the event with Mrs. M. B. Sutcliffe (at right), club president, are, left to right, Mesdames Paul J. Baillie, George Merriam, James Freeman and Norman Ketsdever. —Sun photo by Ned Davis

### Kilbourns Entertain Guests Labor Day

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn of Los Arabis Drive, Lafayette, entertained relatives over the Labor Day weekend.

Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Ross of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albright of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kilbourn and their four children of Concord and Captain and Mrs. Robert E. Baird and their two children of Fort Ord.

On Sunday the guests entertained themselves with horseback riding and archery and enjoyed a barbecue dinner.

Monday the Kilbourns entertained Mrs. Kilbourn's sister Mrs. Martha Manahan and her son Michael of Los Angeles.

### Junior Women to Meet New Members

Resuming activities for the coming year, the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club is planning a card party and "get acquainted" social evening for prospective new members Tuesday night at the Women's Club.

As a special guest, Mrs. Robert Wise, philanthropic chairman, has invited Mrs. Bowman from Shadelands School to speak to the group regarding possible future help to the school by the club.

Other social events in the near future will include a flower arrangement tea sponsored by the club, featuring Madam Obata of Berkeley. This tea will be held early in December.

### Orinda Delphians To Meet Tuesday

The Chi Lambda Chapter of Orinda, Delphian Society, will reassemble Tuesday at 10 a.m., at the Orinda Community Church conference room with Mrs. M. Pierce Milton presiding.

Members will discuss Cultural patterns for the coming year with the initial chapter to be reviewed September 15 on "Human Enterprise."

Mrs. Milton has announced that no speakers have been assigned for the first meeting but that a general discussion will take place on the subject.

Officers this year assisting Mrs. Milton are Mrs. Joseph De Maria, vice-president; Mrs. Randall Cook, secretary; Mrs. Wesley J. Smith, treasurer and Mrs. Truman Floyd, seminar board chairman.

### DeMolay Mothers To Install Officers

A regular business meeting will be held by Las Trampas Chapter of DeMolay Mothers Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Walnut Creek.

Sybil Zeller will be installed as president of the unit, along with other officers, including Vice President Faye Jones, Recording Secretary Helen Alman, Corresponding Secretary Mildred Davis and Treasurer Dr. Margaret Baldwin.

The program for the ensuing term will be planned. All mothers of DeMolay boys are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

## Welcome Tea For Orinda Mothers Club

The Orinda Mother's club will open the 1953-54 season with an annual "Welcome Tea" Tuesday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Freeman, 28 Las Cascadas, Orinda.

The "Welcome Tea" has become a traditional fall event to members of the Mother's Club to which all mothers of children in the Orinda School are invited, as well as District Superintendent of Schools Joseph A. Sheaf, and the faculty members. All mothers new to the Orinda area, with children in school, are especially urged to attend since the tea is a delightful medium for getting acquainted with other mothers and for meeting the teachers in the Orinda schools.

**GREETING THE GUESTS** will be the following elective officers of Mother's Club — Mrs. M. B. Sutcliffe, president; Mrs. Coleman Huntley, vice-president; Mrs. Rees Paine, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Wilder, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Pederson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, board advisor.

Also in the receiving line will be Mrs. Norman Ketsdever, coordinator for the Orinda School; Mrs. A. D. Henry, coordinator for the Glorietta School; Mrs. William Witter, coordinator for the Sleepy Hollow School; and Mrs. Thomas Connolly, coordinator for the Moraga del Rey School.

Hostesses will be the mothers of the 7th and 8th grade pupils, including Mrs. H. E. Peck, Mrs. Andrew Catherall, Mrs. Wm. Thurston, Mrs. Richard Hanlin, Mrs. H. C. Gathings, Mrs. Charles Erickson and Mrs. Kenneth Delling.

**HEADING THE "Welcome Tea"** committee is Mrs. Norman Ketsdever, chairman with Mrs. M. B. Sutcliffe, Mrs. George Merriam and Mrs. P. J. Baillie, assisting.

Committee members will post signs directing the way to the home of Mrs. Freeman. The signs will begin in Orinda Village and continue on to 28 Las Cascadas — remember the date — September 15 — 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. — watch the signs so you won't get lost and do come to the Orinda Mother's Club "Welcome Tea."

### Hilltop Garden Club To Hear Ralston

The Hilltop Garden Club will hear W. R. Ralston speak on "Soils and Fertilizers" Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gerhard Burde, 34 Lo Campana at 8:30 a.m.

Ralston is the regional director of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California.

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Elm, pine, maple walnut, right in your own fenced backyard. Good sized 3 bedroom home just 6 years old. Fireplace, oak floors, dishwasher, tile stall shower. A 20x20 patio and plenty of elbow room. Only \$13,250, with \$2000 down.

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Surrounds this little red and white bedroom cottage. Separate utility, house, well, stone, full, complete. \$9750. Helen Pittman, evenings YE 4-8992.

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### BY OWNER: new 2 bedroom and den, large living room and dining area. Utilities in, well planned kitchen. View lot 100x100, beautifully landscaped. Pleasant Hill district. \$13,500. Terms. YE 4-6043. 9-11-53

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This is a reality. Top contractor produces your dream home in best area with value and country charm. 3 bedrooms, 2 large baths, large rooms and extra space. Patio, walnut trees, level loam soil. See this today for \$21,000.

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New, executive type 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, plank floors, large well arranged kitchen, view of Mt. Diablo, phone plugs throughout, full 1/2 acre, large porch and patio area, central air conditioning, brick trim, 3 minutes walk to Broadway shopping center. Now \$15,950, \$5000 down or trade for smaller home.

### \*ALEXANDER

Realtor - Ex-changor  
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(Opposite Safeway)  
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1952 Pontiac 8, 4 door sedan, 2-tone blue, green tinted glass, hydromatic, radio and heater, 12,000 miles. Check the market and compare this value, \$1795. Phone Yellowstone 4-3507, nine to six.  
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1949 FORD 8, 5 passenger coupe, radio, heater. Very good condition. \$725. Prof. Canter, MU 5-3980.  
FORD '50 convertible. Immaculate condition, low mileage. Used as second car only. Orinda 2927.  
1950 PLYMOUTH 2 door sedan, special deluxe. Good condition, \$995 cash, by owner. Orinda 2611.  
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1938 PLYMOUTH coupe, radio, heater, good condition. \$75, or make offer. YE 4-8601.  
FORD 1953 V-8, Ranchwagon. Radio, heater. Only 3000 miles. Private party. Orinda 2615.  
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SIAMESE KITTENS, 7 weeks old, very reasonable. Orinda 2792.

FREE: to good homes, small type puppies and pedigree Persian cat. YE 4-6243.

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RELIABLE, loving child care in my home. Penced play equipment in Glenhaven district. YE 4-8647.  
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-ALSO-  
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Van Johnson, Janet Leigh  
SUN. - TUES. - SEPT. 13 - 15

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(In Color)  
Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse  
-ALSO-  
**CODE TWO**  
Sally Forrest, Ralph Meeker

**PARK**  
WED. - SAT. - SEPT. 9 - 12

**GIRL NEXT DOOR**  
(In Color)  
Dan Dailey, June Haver  
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Audie Murphy  
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DO IRONING in my home; baby sitting, in or out. Laf. 4209. 9-11-1c

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL to assist with light housework in exchange for board, room and small salary. Lafayette 4667.  
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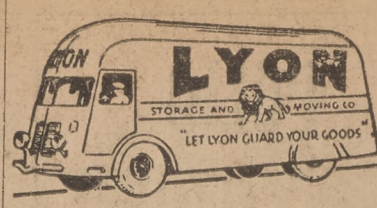
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# Artistic Activity Is Increasing

The central section of Contra Costa is fast becoming a center for the arts, challenging Richmond for cultural prominence in the county.

This weekend the annual art show will open in Lafayette. Sponsored by the Outdoor Art Shows Inc., an organization of local people involved and concerned with arts and crafts, the affair ranks with the best in the Bay Area in scope and quality.

Now going into its fifth year, the annual art show is easily the largest in the county outside of Richmond.

On a smaller scale, but aiming just as high, according to reports, is the art exhibition planned for the El Cristo Rey Fiesta at Christ the King Catholic Church in Pleasant Hill the first week in October.

Both shows are juried by top artists from the Bay Area. Both will exhibit work by the surprising number of artists and craftsmen living here, and cooperate with the associations which these artists have formed.

It is worthy of note that local artists, although not grouped and publicized as much as those in the so-called "colony" on Point Richmond, are just as talented and successful.

But painting, sculpture, ceramics, weaving and other crafts represent but one aspect of artistic activity here. Both music and drama involve numerous other local people. Amateur theatrical groups carry out extensive programs with regular productions throughout the year. Among them are the Intimate Theater in Walnut Creek, the Lafayette Playhouse, Pleasant Hill Players, the Orinda Dramatists and the Masquers in Concord.

Musical activity, if not as fully developed, is certainly significant.

The Contra Costa Singers are just now about to start rehearsals for fall and winter appearances, with a repeat performance of Handel's Messiah scheduled for December. Working with the choral group will be an ensemble from the Contra Costa Symphony.

Indicative of less-publicized kinds of musical activity are the performers who will entertain at the annual art show. They include amateur groups like the Danville

Chamber Music Group and a string quartet and trio, along with both vocal and instrumental soloists.

There are other, less formal types of activity which must also be considered in an over-all view of cultural activity here.

Particularly prominent was the huge Folk Dance Festival recently held in Walnut Creek City Park with some 1200 enthusiasts from Northern California participating.

Elsewhere there are any number of small events of a social nature which offer outlets for local artists, musicians and dramatists.

As with all things in the fast-growing central area of the county, when considering activities in the arts, one is likely to think in terms of what existed yesterday. In this way, we fail to realize how much growth has taken place.

Because the plastic arts are active and organized throughout the Bay Area, they are probably the best gauge by which a comparative picture of local activity can be formed.

Using this yardstick, it is interesting to note that Richmond exceeds Central Contra Costa in only two respects. One is that it has an "art colony" as such, while we have not.

The other, of course, is Richmond's multi-million dollar civic center, which includes an art center, complete with exhibition halls and studios, and an auditorium.

Central Contra Costa is unlikely to match this latter facility for many years to come. However, among the hopes of directors of Outdoor Art Shows Inc. is that an art center might some day be built here.

Last year, the association constructed a small Artists Market in Lafayette which serves as an exhibition hall for local painters, sculptors and craftsmen. Small as it is, this structure must be recognized as a step forward.

Whether or not an "art colony" is a must is a question for the artists themselves, but the present situation would seem to indicate that the widest kind of individual activity goes on without such a phenomenon.

There can be no doubt, all in all, that Central Contra Costa is coming into its own as a center for the arts. It is important that its residents be aware of this development.

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## Adult School Program On

Registration for adult evening classes at Acalanes High School and the Walnut Creek Recreation Center will begin Monday, it was announced this week.

Adults are urged to register in classes of their choice on the opening night next week.

The following classes are open for registrants:

| AT ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY                   |                 |                |  |
|--|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Subject  | Time            | Room No.       |  |
| 1. Art-Metal, Leathercraft                       | 7:00-10:00      | 408            |  |
| 2. Basic Sewing                                  | 7:00-10:00      | 302            |  |
| 3. Citizenship                                   | 7:30-9:30       | 205            |  |
| 4. Conversational Spanish (Int.)                 | 7:30-9:30       | 105            |  |
| 5. Knitting                                      | 7:30-9:30       | 8              |  |
| 6. Play Productions & Stage Tec.                 | 7:00-10:00      | 106            |  |
| 7. Typing  | 7:30-9:30       | 104            |  |
| 8. Wood Shop                                     | 7:00-10:00      | 503            |  |
| TUESDAY  |                 |                |  |
| 1. Applied Child Psychology                      | 7:30-9:30       | 208            |  |
| 2. Drapery Making                                | 7:00-10:00      | 302            |  |
| 3. Physical Health & Fitness                     | 7:30-9:30       | 106            |  |
| 4. Shorthand                                     | 7:00-10:00      | 101            |  |
| 5. *Social Dancing (Beg. - Int.)                 | 8:00-10:00      | Girl's Gym     |  |
| 6. Symphony Orchestra                            | 8:00-10:00      | Library        |  |
| 7. Wood Shop                                     | 7:00-10:00      | 503            |  |
| WEDNESDAY  |                 |                |  |
| 1. *Folk Dancing                                 | 8:00-10:00      | Girl's Gym     |  |
| 2. Great Books (semi-monthly)                    | 7:30-9:30       | 8              |  |
| 3. First meeting Sept. 23                        |                 |                |  |
| 4. Leathercraft                                  | 7:00-10:00      | 408            |  |
| 5. Silk Screen Printing                          | 7:00-10:00      | 7              |  |
| THURSDAY   |                 |                |  |
| 1. Advanced Sewing                               | 7:00-10:00      | 302            |  |
| 2. Bookkeeping                                   | 7:00-10:00      | 101            |  |
| 3. Ceramics                                      | 7:00-10:00      | 201            |  |
| 4. Conversational Spanish (Beg.)                 | 7:30-9:30       | 105            |  |
| 5. *Folk Dancing (Int.)                          | 8:00-10:00      | Girl's Gym     |  |
| 6. Typing  | 7:30-9:30       | 104            |  |
| 7. *Social Dancing (Int.-Adv.)                   | 8:00-10:30      | Cafeteria      |  |
| 8. Wood Shop                                     | 7:00-10:00      | 503            |  |
| WALNUT CREEK WALNUT FESTIVAL RECREATION CENTER   |                 |                |  |
| Subject  | Time            | Day            |  |
| 1. Braided Rugs                                  | 8:30-11:30 A.M. | Fri.           |  |
| 2. Braided Rugs                                  | 12:00-3:00 P.M. | Fri.           |  |
| 3. Dressmaking (Starts Oct. 3)                   | 9:00-12:00 A.M. | Thurs.         |  |
| 4. Pottery                                       | 9:00-12:30 A.M. | Wed.           |  |
| CLASSES AT LAS LOMAS                             |                 |                |  |
| 1. Braided Rugs                                  | 7:00-10:00 P.M. | 210-11 Tues.   |  |
| 2. Braided Rugs                                  | 7:00-10:00 P.M. | 210-11 Thurs.  |  |
| 3. Dressmaking & Sewing                          | 7:00-10:00 P.M. | 211 Wed.       |  |
| 4. Play Productions                              | 7:30-10:00 P.M. | Cafeteria Mon. |  |
| CLASSES IN ORINDA                                |                 |                |  |
| 1. Silk Screen Printing                          | 9:00-12:00 A.M. | Tues.          |  |
| (Meeting place to be arranged. Call Orinda 2237) |                 |                |  |
| *Tuition Class                                   |                 |                |  |

## Prospecting Topic For Gem Society

The Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society, Inc., will hold its regular meeting today at the Walnut Creek Women's Club House on Lincoln Avenue.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 p.m. and the speaker of the evening will be Oliver E. Bowen Jr., associate mining geologist with the State of California Division of Mines, and his subject will be "Methods of Prospecting for Minerals in California."

Visitors and new members are always welcome. Refreshments will be served.

## Telephone Service Expansion Told

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company announced this week a terrific expansion in telephone service in the Central Contra Costa area.

Walnut Creek exchange district manager, H. C. Greenhalgh, said that Walnut Creek now has 9200 telephones, compared with 1510 on VJ Day at the end of World War II.

Lafayette exchange has grown from 794 phones to 3500 during the same period.

In the Danville area the number has increased from 333 to 2100.

The company has spent \$1.4 billion on post war expansion, Greenhalgh said.

## Crusade Office In Walnut Creek

Duncan Knudsen, United Crusade campaign chairman for the Diablo Valley Area, announced today that

campaign headquarters have been opened in the Highland Medical Building, 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

The new quarters were made available through the courtesy of the Highland Medical Building, and some of the office furniture loaned by the Contra Costa Realty Co., which has been providing temporary desk and telephone service for the crusade.

Inquiries may be made of Mrs. Kathryn Pell, field representative of the United Crusade, at the new address or by telephoning Yellowstone 4-2198.

## Martinez Merry-Go-Round

### WATER LAW SOUGHT

All cities in the county were requested to pass ordinances similar to the county ordinance which prohibits blocking of water courses by the County Board of Supervisors recently.

The board issued the request after C. C. Rich, engineer of the Contra Costa Flood Control District, asked them to.

**WAGE LAW CHANGED**  
An ordinance was passed by the County Board of Supervisors last week simplifying legal procedure in the changing of salaries and the hiring of new county personnel.

The new law allows the board to make the changes by passing a resolution, instead of amending ordinances as in the past.

**JOIN KEY PROTEST**  
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors joined Oakland, Richmond and other Bay Area communities this week when they adopted a resolution asking the State Public Utilities Commission to compel Key System to resume operations.

The computer facility has been closed by strike since July 24.

## Bishop Opens Teachers' Institute

Emphasizing that it was the job of the public schools to "create reverence for fundamental values," Methodist Bishop Donald Harvey Tippet of San Francisco opened the first session of the Acalanes area teachers' institute last week with nearly 400 local high school and elementary teachers attending.

Bishop Tippet's address in which he called for expanded and continued public school efforts to install into the nation's youth the inner spiritual and moral control essential to democracy, was followed by an afternoon session of workshop discussion groups.

Teachers broke up into smaller study groups to discuss: meeting the gifted child's needs; teaching children to study; emotional problems in the classroom; increased attention to aesthetic instruction; language arts; classroom discipline; arithmetic; handling individual student differences; improving professional relations; and the practical aspects of educational television.

Acalanes High School District teachers continued the institute Friday with a tour of the district for new teachers in the morning, a district faculty meeting and separate faculty meetings of the Acalanes and Las Lomas staffs in the afternoon.

Acalanes district teachers returned to school Tuesday to prepare for the onrush of students when school officially opened Thursday.

## Red Cross Seeks Hospital Aids

With the arrival of so many P.O.W.'s and invalided veterans in Bay Area hospitals since the Korean truce, the need for Gray Ladies has increased tremendously, according to Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross.

Volunteers are being sought and interviews for those interested will be held at the chapter house on Wednesday, between 1 and 4 p.m.

Other appointments may be made with Mrs. A. H. Hammonds, YE 4-2226. The indoctrination course will start in early October and all potential Gray Ladies are asked to apply now.

Gray Ladies perform valuable service in the hospitals: reading to the patients, writing letters, playing cards, accompanying the ambulatory men on sightseeing trips around the city and also, greeting the men just arriving from the East and welcoming them to their own shores.

## Herbert Musical At Woodminster

Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," gay and romantic musical, will conclude the very successful 1953 Summer Season at Woodminster Amphitheatre in Joaquin Miller Park, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 17, 18, 19.

Rida Johnson Young wrote the book and lyrics (music by Victor Herbert) for "Naughty Marietta."



## Under The Sun

By CHARLES BOSLEY

A number of people in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek are keeping a weather eye on Martinez these days and biting their nails at the things they hear about progress on the county master plan.

Observers report disagreement among county planners as to what comes first, the plan or the planners.

One side in the county government is asking why money should be spent for a complete master planning staff before there is some indication of what kind of a plan is being developed.

The other side asks how any plan whatsoever can be prepared if there is no adequate staff to do it. They suggest that it will be impossible, for example, to compile basic findings on population density, employment distribution, economic base and a thousand other things unless there is a statistical analyst on hand.

At present there are four members on the master planning staff, although seven are proposed. These four include two draftsmen and two assistant planners.

## Whose Job Is It?

One thing about county planning is clear. Consultant Charles Hayes Diggs, hired for about two days a month, is spending most of his time looking over small rezoning and use requests.

Time spent on these individual problems is time wasted as for as the mountainous problem of a master plan is concerned . . . or so it seems from here.

For years the county planning commission has been tied up with the endless stream of local problems which fills its agenda. It has had little time to consider the over-all problem.

We thought that Diggs was employed for that reason. We thought he was to devote his time to the over-all scene and work toward a long range, comprehensive master plan.

## Story of a Hungry Bear

Here's a story that set us to thinking about the psychology of bears.

The Peter Howard family from Walnut Creek recently returned from an extended 4,800 mile trip from Detroit where they picked up a new station wagon.

When they arrived home, their new car was sporting a neatly-smashed rear window.

As they tell the story, a bear broke into the car during the middle of the night at Crater Lake. He rummaged through food and clothing in the car and, among other things, forced open a portable ice-box looking for food.

Here is the dilemma. How did the bear know there was food in the car? . . . it was locked tight with all windows closed. And, to go one step further, why did he pick the Howards' auto? . . . it was parked smack between two others which also contained food.

The food we can't explain, but we can theorize, simply enough, that he picked the largest car, figuring on the biggest haul.

## One Rumor Verified

There has been a lot of talk in Walnut Creek about the central shopping area shifting southward in the vicinity of the Broadway Shopping Center.

We picked up one bit of information this week which would seem to indicate otherwise.

One large concern offered a property owner on North Main Street \$150,000 for his land — this report was verified. The plan was to build a large building with company facilities upstairs and commercial space below.

One report was that the building would be seven stories high — this was not verified.

We might add that the plan is not going through, as of this date.

## A Problem of Names

What a tough job for an editor! The Diablo Valley Advisory Council to the East Bay United Crusade is getting ready to open its fall fund drive . . . but just what are we going to call it?

The title "United Crusade" gives a false picture to the reader, because the organization only includes three individual, fund-raising groups.

When he is asked again and again to donate to at least eight separate drives, the reader who has been thinking in terms of a united crusade will want to know what's going on.

Of course we could use something like this, "Diablo Valley Advisory Council to the East Bay United Crusade Fund Drive (United Defense Fund, Y.M.C.A., Boy Scouts)" . . . ouch!

The decision must be made. Have you got an idea?

## The War Is Over

A comment on the peace-time army:

Two personable Air Force sergeants are around the area these days telling young high school grads about a new Air Force program. On first sight one would think they are recruiting, but they aren't.

The two-man team just tells about the new program, but can't sign up a man for the service . . . even if he begs on bended knee. The program offers flight training to qualified young men, but no one actually signs enlistment papers until he has passed all exams and then made up his own mind.

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